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Institute for the Humanities

Director, University of Manitoba Institute for the Humanities

The University of Manitoba Institute for the Humanities (UMIH) invites applications for the position of Director for a term of at least three years, beginning July 1, 2024.

The UMIH is a keystone of intellectual and scholarly life at the University of Manitoba. The position of Director provides the successful applicant with an opportunity to enable the flourishing of Humanities research across a broad range of disciplines, and to further develop the UMIH's reputation as a centre for dialogue and conversation. UMIH is a champion and a hub for cross-disciplinary research. It works with scholars from different theoretical and critical perspectives in languages and literature, philosophy, religion and history, as well as philosophical and historical aspects of the physical and social sciences, creative arts and professional studies. The Institute aids in the attraction of external funding for Humanities research, and communicates within the University and in the general community, the nature and value of humanities scholarship. The UMIH is housed within the Faculty of Arts, but serves the entire Humanities constituency in the University.

Applicants must hold a tenured position, or be at the rank of Associate Professor or above at the University of Manitoba. The successful candidate must have a strong record of research and publication in the Humanities. Administrative experience and skill is an important asset, as well as willingness to engage in external fundraising. The successful candidate will need to work well with a range of other people who contribute to the mission of the UMIH, especially the Assistant to the Director and the members of the Board of Management.

Candidates must submit a curriculum vitae and a written statement describing the priorities they would set for the Institute. A fuller statement of the Institute's mandate can be found on its website. Details of its current funding will be provided to candidates. The University of Manitoba is committed to the principles of equity, diversity & inclusion and to promoting opportunities in hiring, promotion and tenure (where applicable) for systemically marginalized groups who have been excluded from full participation at the University and the larger community including Indigenous Peoples, women, racialized persons, persons with disabilities and those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ (Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning, intersex, asexual and other diverse sexual identities). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Application materials, including two letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae will be provided to the search committee.

The deadline for applications is **May 27th, 2024**. Applications and letters of reference are to be sent **electronically** to:

Search Committee, UMIH Director
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